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St. James's, March 10.

AN humble Addreſs from the Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth and Melcomb Regis, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

Commanding Apothecaries to follow the Diſpenſatory lately compiled by the College of Phyſicians of London.

GEORGE R.

WHereas *nothing is more likely to be of fatal Conſequence to the Healths and Lives of our Subjects, than the ill compounding or making up of Medicines, to be adminiſtred to Perſons afflicted with Sickneſs, contrary to the Preſcriptions of their Phyſicians, beſides that a groſs Deceit thereby would be put upon the Patients: And whereas there has been compiled, in the Latin Tongue, by the College of Phyſicians of London, a Book, intituled,* Pharmacopœia Londinenſis, *preſcribing and directing Apothecaries the general Forms of diſpenſing and compounding all ſorts of Medicines, diſtilling Oils and Waters, and making ſuch like Extracts, together with the true Weights and Meaſures, by which they ought to be made; which Book, through the great Care and Induſtry of the ſaid College, has been lately reviſed and amended, and is now perfected, and ready to be publiſhed, and is a Work which will greatly tend to the publick Good of our Subjects, by preventing all Deceits, Differences, Varieties, and Incertainties in making or compounding of the Medicines, and diſtilling of the Oils or Waters therein mentioned, if, for the future, the Manner and Form preſcribed by the ſaid Book ſhould be generally and ſolely practiſed by Apothecaries and others, in their Compoſitions of the ſaid Medicines, and Diſtillations of the ſaid Waters or Oils, &c. We therefore being deſirous to provide in all Caſes for the common Good of our People, and being perſwaded the eſtabliſhing the general Uſe of the ſaid Book may tend to the Prevention of ſuch Deceits in the making and compounding Medicines wherein the Lives and Healths of our Subjects are ſo highly concerned, have, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, thought fit to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation, notifying to all Apothecaries and others concerned, to the Intent they may not pretend Ignorance thereof, that the ſaid Book called* Pharmacopœia Londinenſis *is perfected, and ready to be publiſhed: And we therefore ſtrictly require, charge, and command all and ſingular Apothecaries, and others, whoſe Buſineſs it is to compound Medicines or diſtilled Oils or Waters, or make other Extracts within any Part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, that they and every of them, immediately after the ſaid* Pharmacopœia Londinenſis *ſhall be printed and publiſhed, do not compound or make any Medicine or medicineable Receipt or Preſcription, or diſtil any Oil or Waters, or make other Extracts, that are or ſhall be in the ſaid* Pharmacopœia Londinenſis *mentioned or named, in any other manner or form than is or ſhall be directed, preſcribed and ſet down by the ſaid Book, and according to the Weights and Meaſures that are or ſhall be therein limited, except it ſhall be by the ſpecial Direction or Preſcription of ſome learned Phyſician in that behalf. And we do hereby publiſh and declare that the Offenders to the contrary ſhall not only incur our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for ſuch their Contempt and Offences, according to the utmoſt Severities of Law.*

Given at our Court at St. *James's*, the Fifth Day of *March* 1720-21, in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

God ſave the KING.

Hague, March 18. On the 12th Inſtant M. Sommerdyck was appointed to command the Squadron which is to be employed this Year againſt the Algerines. The Captains are to be nominated by the ſeveral Admiralties that are to furniſh the Ships, of which the Admiralty of Amſterdam is to fit out four, that of the Maeſe two, Zealand one, North-Holland one, and Friſeland two Tranſports. M. Goes, who is appointed Envoy Extraordinary of the States to the Court of Denmark, ſet out from hence on the 13th; as did Yeſterday M Hop, their High Mightineſſes Ambaſſadour to the Court of France, on his Return to Paris. Yeſterday two Perſons being convicted of fiſhing up (contrary to a Proclamation of the States) ſome Goods which belonged to Ships that were performing Quarentine, and were wrecked on the Coaſt, were for that Offence hanged.

Pay-Office, Horſe-Guards, March 10, 1720.

Notice is hereby given, that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have ordered ſix Months Half-Pay, ending the 24th of December laſt, for the reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land-Forces and Marines provided for upon the Eſtabliſhment. R. Walpole.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Muſick do hereby give Notice, that they have ordered a Call of 5 *l. per Cent. from each Subſcriber, and that the Deputy-Treaſurer will attend at the Office, at the Opera-Houſe in the Haymarket, on the 25th, 27th, and 28th Inſtant, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to receive the ſame; and all Parties concerned are deſired to give Orders for the Payment thereof, at ſuch Time and Place as aforeſaid.*

A Queſtion having been propoſed at a General Court of the South-Company, held on the 9th Inſtant at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall, in the Words following, viz. "That Stock be forthwith given for the Money paid on "the 3d and 4th Money-Subſcriptions at the Rate of 400 "per Cent. with the Midſummer Dividend of 10 per "Cent. in Stock to ſuch of the Proprietors therein as ſhall "deſire the ſame." *And a Debate ariſing whether theſe Words* [to ſuch of the Proprietors therein as ſhall deſire the ſame] *ſhould ſtand Part of the Queſtion, it was put to the Hands and appeared in the Negative; but a Ballot having been at the ſame time demanded in Form, the ſaid General Court is adjourned to Thurſday next, when the ſaid Ballot will be taking at the South-Sea Houſe, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, in order to determine whether the ſaid Words ſhall ſtand Part of the ſaid Queſtion or not.*

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court; and that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the ſame Place, on Tueſday the 4th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſaid Day, after which Time no Liſts wil be taken in; that the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Tueſday the 28th of this Inſtant March; and that the Transfer-Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Wedneſday the 15th of the ſaid March, and opened again on Thurſday the 6th of April next.

African-Houſe, March 4, 1720.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that the Proprietors of the ingrafted Stock are required to make the Payment of 3 *l. per Cent. upon the ſaid Stock, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, the 21ſt, 22d, and 23d Inſtant, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon, at the African-Houſe in Leadenhall-Street; which* 3 *l. per Cent. with the* 4 *l. per Cent. called in*

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